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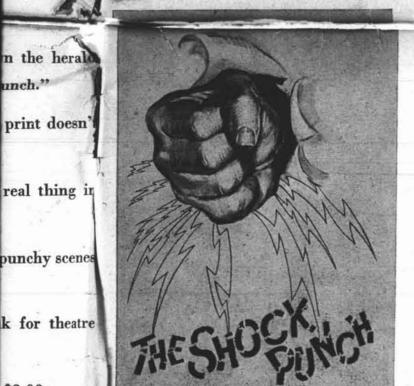
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Theme

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Big Scenes

From start to finish there isn't a slow foot in this one. Even the love scenes are full of snap, with a little comedy thrown in for good measure.

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The star has a number of hair raising adventures on the top of the building, and one day, after he has been down to the ground to see Dorothy at lunch hour, he overhears his boss and Stanley Pierce plotting to let the last iron girder crash through from the top floor, thereby making it impossible to finish the work on time. When the day comes and the last girder is about to be raised, Savage decides to ride up on it, taking a chance that the others won't dare carry out their plan. But to be doubly sure, Bull Mularkey has cut the cable part way through. Pierce hears that Savage is on his way up and confesses—but it is too late to stop.

The girder reaches the top safely, however, and before Mularkey can send it crashing through, Savage leaps on him before the beam has even reached the building. They have a whale of a fight on a narrow platform, fall off it to another platform on the floor below and fight again, sometimes almost rolling off into the street far below. At last Savage gets Mularkey in a position where he can deliver the shock punch, and it's all over.

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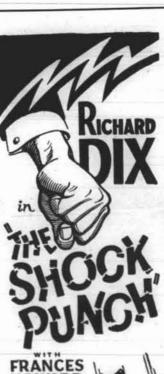
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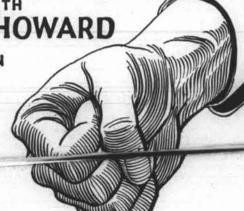
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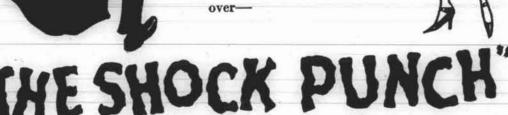




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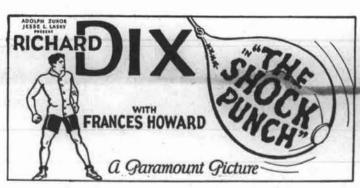


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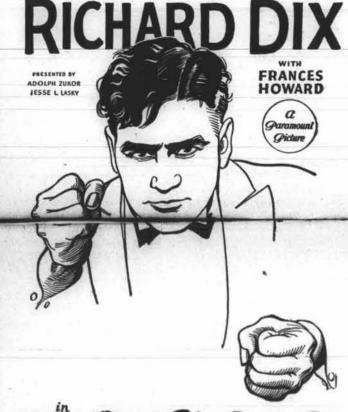
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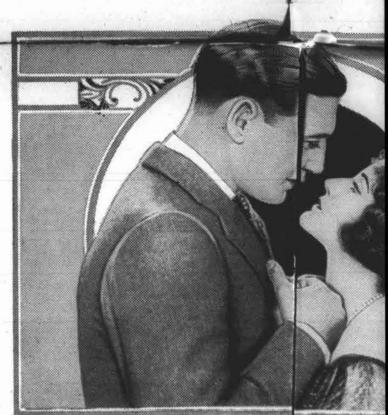
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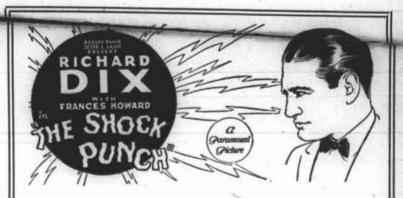
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'The Shock Punch' New Dix Picture

Frances Howard Featured in Big Paramount Film

CTION! Punch! Red blood! A Comedy!

That's the order of the day down at the..... Theatre all this week where the Paramount picture, "The Shock Punch," starring Richard Dix, is the feature.

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Then there's also Gunboat Smith, the ex-champ pugilist, swapping unches with Richard, who is no lean socker himself. Paul Panzer, punches with mean socker himself. Paul Panzer, Theodore Babcock, Percy Moore, Charles Beyer and Jack Scannell complete the cast of prominent play-

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Dix Doesn't Like Altitude

Did you ever have one of those dreams in which you seem to be fall-ing from a great height?

Richard Dix says he's had 'em since he was a kid, and he thought he was going to experience the real

Specials A Big Star Cast

No More Iron Worker's Jobs for Richard Dix

STRUCTURAL steel worker A gets plenty of fresh air and scenery, but neither is sufficient reason for being a structural steel worker, according to Richard Dix.

About the same amount of scenery can be enjoyed from the bal-cony of the Woolworth Building tower and the air is just as fresh around a Central Park bench.

Dix now has some very emphatic ideas on both matters. He acquired them "on location," said location being the red-painted steel beams of the half completed building of the New York Telephone Company, Man-hattan, twenty-two stories up—the emphasis being on the UP—during emphasis being on the UP—during the filming of "The Shock Punch"

"Nice boys, these steel workers," says Dix. "They explain just how to do it while you ride up in a two by four elevator made of planks and a couple of beams. They told me to lean against the wind when walk-ing on a beam. If the wind shifts you stop leaning or you lean against the sidewalk. That ends the day's the sidewalk. That ends the work. Very simple, you see.

Going Up

"The elevator stopped at the seventeenth floor. That was made of nice soft concrete. Then we startnice soft concrete. Then we started up ladders. That wasn't so bad. I was looking up, but when the foreman yelled to the cameramen and two prop men to 'get off' I looked back. Four of them were on the same ladder with me and the boss, was yelling to them that the ladder wouldn't hald move than two wouldn't hold more than two.

"I saw something-the Brooklyn Bridge, the ferries on the river, the Statue of Liberty and all the atmosphere between me and the nearest asphalt paving. Hereafter when I do a picture on structural steel work the captain of the airship Los Angeles is going to be along as technical adviser, and I am going to have a bag of helium gas tied around my waist. my waist.

Too High for Comfort

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"After what seemed like two weeks of climbing we reached a square platform of loose boards. Paul Sloane, the director, explained the scenario of 'The Shock Punch,' as Luther Reed had written it, required that I run across one of the beams waving my arms as though I couldn't get my balance. One of the steel workers showed me how to do it. I didn't quite get the idea, so he did it again. And, and—whew! It makes me sweat to remember it—he slipped, grabbed a rope, ber it—he slipped, grabbed a rope, slid down it and swung back onto a beam one story below. Clever, eh? I got half way across the first time and finished crawling. The second time was easier. There wasn't any third time.

"Then they told me I would have to ride up from the street on a beam and jump from the girder to the platform. I was never much good at jumping—especially high jumping, so this was some stunt. The cameraso this was some stunt. The camera-man had to take half an hour to cool down after the scene was shot.

A Real Battle

"In the next scene I had to stage a fight with Walter Long on these loose planks. Walter was playing the role of 'Bull' Mularkey, foreman of the steel workers. We roll-ed and pummeled each other and all the regular iron workers cheered and gave us advice. They're regular fight fans.

"The fight ended abruptly when Walter discovered one of his legs was waving around in the Manhattan breezes and I looked down past his left ear and couldn't see anything but tiny dots that might have been

people walking around Battery Park.
"If I do any more pictures like
this my specialty will be character
roles where I imitate an old man
with the palsey. If I fall out of bed within the next few months I'll die of heart failure."

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In "Shock Punch"

Richard Dix at the Rialto in Newest Paramount Picture

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Dorothy Clark, daughter of a wealthy building contractor, she has a de-cided aversion for fights and fighters. She first meets Dix while he is training in Central Park and thinks he is an altogether likeable young man until his trainers, bearing the marks of many ring battles, appear. Then she gives him the cold shoulder.

"Gunboat" Smith, who supported Dix in "Manhattan," swaps blows with Paramount's newest star again in "The Shock Punch." Remember the battle they put up in that earlier picture? Wait till you see this one!

Walter Long is the "heavy" in the cast. He plays "Bull" Mularkey, big boss on Clark's construction job. Paul Panzer, who has the record as Paul Panzer, who has the record as the most consistently villainous per-son on the screen, behaves himself for once in this picture as a mem-ber of the rivet gang Dix gets a job with, while Charles Beyer is chief engineer for the Clark Construction Co.

Other big names appearing in the cast are Theodore Babcock, Percy Moore and Jack Scannell.

"The Shock Punch" is the fastest moving and funniest Dix picture to reach the screen to date. It's a

rectly in the picture, Dix had to toss five horseshoes over his shoulder and incidentally break five mirrors.

"Thirty-five plus seven equals forty-two," figured Dix out loud. "That means 42 years of hard luck," he mumble as he faded from the

"The Shock Punch" is a screen

On "Location" With Dix Making "The Shock Punch"

When Richard Dix was a boy he never climbed trees for chestnuts. He never clambered on the roofs of the barns back on the farm; he never jumped from haymows. Shinnever jumped from haymows. Shin-nying up telegraph poles was not one of his pastimes. There was always a satisfying feeling about solid ground under his feet.

His youthful fondness for firm foundations still persists.

That's why he gave three cheers recently when Paul Sloane finished shooting scenes on the steel framework of the unfinished New York Telephone Co. building for his new Paramount picture, "The Shock Punch."

But Dix has a great admiration r speed. It fascinates him, so for speed. It fascinates him, so while waiting for the cameramen to bring down their equipment from the structure he stood on the ground and watched a metal bucket shooting up and down the side of the structure. Somebody would blow a whistle and the bucket would whiz whistle and the bucket would whiz upward, nearly thirty stories, in five seconds. A big red-faced fellow would move a lever and it would tip a load of cement into a hopper. He would move another lever and it would drop to earth for another would drop to earth for another

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Dix, Filming Picture, Gets Kick Out of Morgue

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But there is an undertaking establishment just opposite the American Telephone building in lower Manhattan where a twenty-five story addition was being constructed that had the star worried. During the filming of one of the scenes Dix engaged in a scuffle and fight with Walter Long on a platform high up on the new structure.

Dix and Long climbed up to the platform to get a view. They shuddered as they looked down to the street below—then immediately destreet below—they received the botscended. As they reached the bottom of the ladder they turned about. Simultaneously they spied the mor-

The Paramount star craned his neck and looked up the twenty-five stories to the platform. Long did stories to the platform. Long did likewise. Then they looked at each other. But nary a word they spoke.

Both men are a bit superstitious.

"Well, we'll wait and see," was
the only comment Dix would offer.

Long nodded dejectedly.
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"Shock Punch", Starring Richard Dix, a Knockout

Richard Dix has come down from his roost on the steel beams of an unfinished 32-story building in lower Manhattan and everybody at the Paramount Long Island studio is breathing naturally again. For breathing naturally again. For three weeks this up and coming star was filming scenes for his forthcoming picture, "The Shock Punch," on projecting girders that offered a splendid view of New York's harbor and the Status of Liberty. But the and the Statue of Liberty. But the altitude of Dix's vantage-point also gave him unpleasant sensations when his glance happened to drop street-ward, with the ever-present danger that his body would follow that glance. However, Dix has completed the last hair-raising stunt, the cam-eraman has photographed the last thrilling scene, director Paul Sloane has shouted his last order for the picture above the rush of the wind. The production unit engaged in making the picture is again learning to walk on ordinary levels without an effort to balance themselves on eightinch surfaces hundreds of feet above

and the greatest Dix picture of them all is ready for audiences at the Theatre, where it will re-

main for.....days.

John Monk Saunders wrote the story, which ran serially in Liberty. In the picture, Dix is a wealthy young fellow, who feels that his luxurious upbringing will only tend to soften

Reviews

"The Shock Punch"

HE feature picture at the..... Theatre this week is one of the fastest-moving comedy romances the

screen has seen in many a long day. Richard Dix in John Monk Saunders' Liberty Magazine serial, "The Shock Punch"—a real he-man story with a real he-man star, directed by Paul Sloane, who made "Too Many Kisses.

"The Shock Punch," adapted for the screen by Luther Reed, centers around Dix, in the role of Randall Lee Savage. He is afraid that his Lee Savage. He is afraid that his life of ease and luxury will tend to make him "soft" and hires a couple of professional pugliists to keep his pep up and his waistline down.

During the course of training, Sav age develops a terrific blow, a "shock punch." Just a taste of it means curtains for the receiver. Savage is called to bring the blow into play

several times—once when his father gets his trainers to "fix" a fight for Dix at an ironworker's ball. The old gent doesn't believe his son has it in him and almost passes out when a bullying steel worker hits the floor with a thud before the youngster.

But there is one drawback. Doro-"the only girl in the world" for Savage, detests anything that has to do with prize fighting, and she makes Randall promise not to fight for her sake, and this sort of puts the boy in a funny position when he gets a job as rivetter on a building Dorothy's father is constructing. The men take to playing jokes on him— "the dude," they call him, and he has to bring them around now and those to bring them around now and then with a gentle reminder in the form of the "shock punch," later apologizing to the girl.

While on the job, Savage learns that the foreman and the engineer are working against their boss, Dorothy's father, who must finish the steel work on the building by a given date. He overhears their plan to send the girder which is to complete the work, crashing through from the topmost story. He rides up on the girder himself, which slips (all this had been arranged by the foreman) and almost falls, but Savage reaches the top and before the beam even lands, he is off and on top of the crooked foreman. The old "shock punch" goes over to the point of his chin, and it's all over but the shout-

Frances Howard is featured at the head of the supporting cast. Walter Long is "Bull" Mularkey, the foreman, and Charles Beyer plays the construction engineer. Others in the cast are "Gunboat" Smith, Dix's trainer; Paul Panzer and Percy Moore,

Here's a picture with the "punch" in every sense of the word!

(Review No. 2)

"The Shock Punch"-and it's not The Shock Punch'—and it's not a story of prize fighting—opened at the.....Theatre yesterday. It's a Paramount picture starring Richard Dix, a screen version of the John Monk Saunders story, which ran in Liberty. Frances Howard is featured opposite the star.

In "The Shock Punch," Dix is a young society fellow, rather trade punches with a real "pug" anyday than wrestle with a tea cup. During a course of training, he develops a devasting "shock punch," which lands on the point of the chin with lightning force.

Now Dorothy Clark (Miss Howard) Dix's fiancee, takes to fighting about as much as she would to hoop skirts, so young Savage has to promise to behave. She tells him that she won't be able to see him for some time, because she is going to help her father, a building contractor, finish a job within schedule time. The whole family fortune is wrap-ped up in the project.

To be near Dorothy, Dix gets a job with a rivet gang on the new building and learns that the foreman and engineer on the job are playing crooked and doing everything they

Dix Iron Worker In "Shock Punch"

Paramount Star in Story by John Monk Saunders

(Synopsis Story)

HE story of a young man who had lightning in his fists."

That's the way the new Paramount cture, "The Shock Punch," which picture, will be the feature at the ... Theatre on.... next, is described.

And what better star than Richard Dix could Paramount have picked for the part? "The Shock Punch" is a knock-down and drag-out tale of a wealthy young man who be-comes an iron worker to prove to the girl he loves that he's a regular guy.

As Randall Lee Savage, Dix, fearing he will become "soft" because of his luxurious upbringing, hires a couple of professional pugs to keep him in condition and during the course of training develops a "shock

One day while doing road work in Central Park he meets Frances Howard, who plays the role of Dorothy Clark, daughter of a wealthy builder. She hates fights and fighters and treats him rather cooly. Savage learns that her family's entire fortune is tied up in her father's latest build-ing project, which must be finished by a certain time. Someone seems working against Clark, for some unknown reason trying to delay the work.

In pursuit of Dorothy, Savage lands at the offices of the Clark Construction Co. and is confronted by two husky steel workers who inform him that no visitors are allowed unless they are seeking employment. This is an idea for Randall, and he accepts a job with a rivet gang. The men make him the goat for many jokes, and he is forced to bring his "shock punch" into play several times before they quiet down and give him a wide berth.

It develops that "Bull" Mularkey, foreman on the job, and Stanley Pierce, Clark's construction engineer, are the pair working against the big are the pair working against the big boss. Dix overhears a little scheme of theirs to send the girder, which will complete the job, crashing through from the topmost story. He takes drastic measures to prevent such a disaster by riding up on the beam himself in the belief that they dare not carry out their plan.

Two-fisted Action
But Mularkey has made doubly sure of the crash by slitting the cable supporting the greased girder half way through and when it nears the upper floors it starts to slip, but it lands safely, and before it even reaches the building Savage is off of it and on top of Mularkey. The old "shock punch" is brought into play, and it's "lights out" for "Bull".

The excitement has brought Dorothy up onto the building, and she goes into Savage's arms.

Never has Dix had such a role as Two-fisted Action

Never has Dix had such a role as is afforded him in "The Shock Punch." There's action, thrills, love-interest, laughs and what not. And all the scenes are the real thing. There's nothing fake about the fights on the twenty-sixth floor of the new sky-scraper. The scenes were taken on the new Tel. and Tel. building in course of construction in New York

Walter Long has the role of "Bull" Mularkey in the production, while Pierce is played by Charles Beyer. "Gunboat" Smith is Dix's trainer. Others in the cast include Paul Pan-Theodore Babcock, as the star's ner; Percy Moore as old man father; Percy Moore as Clark, and Jack Scannell.

The story is a screen version of John Monk Saunders' Liberty Maga-zine serial, directed by Paul Sloane and adapted by Luther Reed.

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Dix has a worthy successor to "Too Many Kisses" in "The Shock Punch," by the same author. In this one, Richard tickles your funnybone and he does some high class knock-down-and-drag-out fighting with Walter Long on the one lone girder that formed the twenty-sixth floor of the new American Tel. and girder that formed the twenty-sixth floor of the new American Tel. and Tel. Building downtown, New York, that will have you gasping and clinging to the chair. (At Lint, one cameraman got so faint from fright, he had to be lowered tenderly to the ground in the arms of one of the twenty professional sky-climbers who act in the picture.)

Frances Howard is the girl in "The Shock Punch," but you won't know this Frances. You know, Frances always played flapper roles on the stage till she hit "The Swan." She's a swift, dazzling, sweet and pretty flapper in "The Shock Punch." She has taken off her black wig and shows you her own fluffy brown bobbed hair. She's a very nifty stick of dimpled dynamite in this film.

Then there's also Gunboat Smith, the ex-champ pugilist, swapping punches with Richard, who is no mean socker himself. Paul Panzer, Theodore Babcock, Percy Moore, Charles Beyer and Jack Scannell complete the cost of prominent play. complete the cast of prominent play-

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Dix Doesn't Like Altitude

Did you ever have one of those dreams in which you seem to be falling from a great height?

Richard Dix says he's had 'em since he was a kid, and he thought he was going to experience the real thing during the filming of "The Shock Punch" for Paramount.

He was sitting on a beam at one corner of the 25th floor of a build-ing in course of construction. The camera, on another beam behind him, was supposed to get a shot of Richard looking out over the New York harbor to the Statue of Lib-erty far in the distance. Dix stuck it out for minutes, then had to call all bets off. First, he said, the stiff wind made him feel as if he were going to be blown off, then there was that curious desire to jump, and finally, it seemed as if the whole building was swaying and just ready to topple over.

Most of the scenes for "The Shock Punch" were taken on this building —the new home of the American Tel. and Tel. Co., in lower New York city. Paul Sloane directed the picture, adapted by Luther Reed from John Monk Saunders' story, which ran in Liberty.

Frances Howard heads the supporting cast in a featured role. Others are Walter Long, Paul Panzer and "Gunboat" Smith.

Closes Today

"The Shock Punch," a Paramount picture starring Richard Dix, directed by Paul Sloane from the Liberty ser-ial by John Monk Saunders, closes a......days' run at the .. Theatre this afternoon and evening.

The picture has to do with a wealthy young fellow who becomes a structuaral iron worker to be near the girl he loves, the daughter of a big building contractor. Frances Howard, featured at the head of the cast, is the girl. "Gunboat" Smith, Frances Walter Long and Paul Panzer also play in support.

If the wind shifts ing on a beam. you stop leaning or you lean against the sidewalk. That ends the day's the sidewalk. Very simple, you see. work.

Going Up

"The elevator stopped at the sev-teenth floor. That was made of enteenth floor. Then we startnice soft concrete. ed up ladders. That wasn't so bad. ed up ladders. That wasn't so bad. I was looking up, but when the foreman yelled to the cameramen and two prop men to 'get off' I looked back. Four of them were on the same ladder with me and the boss, was yelling to them that the ladder wouldn't hold more than two.

"I saw something—the Brooklyn Bridge, the ferries on the river, the Statue of Liberty and all the atmosphere between me and the nearest asphalt paving. Hereafter when I do a picture on structural steel work the captain of the airship Los Angeles is going to be along as technical adviser, and I am going to nical adviser, and I am going to have a bag of helium gas tied around my waist.

Too High for Comfort

"After what seemed like two weeks "After what seemed like two weeks of climbing we reached a square platform of loose boards. Paul Sloane, the director, explained the scenario of 'The Shock Punch,' as Luther Reed had written it, required that I run across one of the beams waving my arms as though I couldn't get my balance. One of the steel workers showed me how to do it. I didn't quite get the idea, so he did it again. And, and so he did it again. And, and— whew! It makes me sweat to remember it—he slipped, grabbed a rope, slid down it and swung back onto a beam one story below. Clever, eh? I got half way across the first time and finished crawling. The second time was easier. There was n't any third time

"Then they told me I would have to ride up from the street on a beam and jump from the girder to the platform. I was never much good at jumping—especially high jumping, so this was some stunt. The cameraso this was some stunt. The camera-man had to take half an hour to cool down after the scene was shot.

A Real Battle

"In the next scene I had to stage a fight with Walter Long on these loose planks. Walter was playing the role of 'Bull' Mularkey, fore-Walter was playing man of the steel workers. We rolled and pummeled each other and all the regular iron workers cheered and gave us advice. They're regular fight fans.

"The fight ended abruptly when Walter discovered one of his legs was waving around in the Manhattan breezes and I looked down past his left ear and couldn't see anything but tiny dots that might have been people walking around Battery Park.

"If I do any more pictures like this my specialty will be character roles where I imitate an old man with the palsey. If I fall out of bed within the next few months I'll die of heart failure."

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Dix Superstitious

Richard Dix will be playing old man parts when good fortune re-turns to him if breaking mirrors is considered an omen of ill-luck.

That is one way of saying Dix is

scheduled to face 42 years of hard luck which is a terrible sentence to

be placed on any picture star.
First of all it must be said that Dix is superstitious. Horseshoes mean something to him. He will not consent to the lighting of three cigarets from one match. He gets pale when he spills salt. A black cat gives him the vapors.

"The Shock Punch," which was produced at the company's Long Island studio. He was standing on a set when he discovered a horseshoe.

"Here's where I increase my luck," said Dix as he picked up the horseshoe and tossed it over his right shoulder.

A crash followed. Dix registered fight and then turned around to learn he had tossed the horseshoe through a mirror, "That's seven years hard luck,

surely," opined Dix.
"That's bully stuff," shouted Director Paul Sloane, as he witnessed the act. "We'll have to inject that scene into the picture."

altogether likeable young man an until his trainers, bearing the marks of many ring battles, appear. Then she gives him the cold shoulder.

"Gunboat" Smith, who supported Dix in "Manhattan," swaps blows with Paramount's newest star again in "The Shock Punch." Remember the battle they put up in that earlier picture? Wait till you see this one!

Walter Long is the "heavy" in the st. He plays "Bull" Mularkey, big cast. He plays boss on Clark's construction job.
Paul Panzer, who has the record as the most consistently villainous per son on the screen, behaves himself for once in this picture as a mem-ber of the rivet gang Dix gets a job with, while Charles Beyer is chief engineer for the Clark Construction Co.

Other big names appearing in the cast are Theodore Babcock, Percy Moore and Jack Scannell.

"The Shock Punch" is the fastest moving and funniest Dix picture to reach the screen to date. It's a knockout!

rectly in the picture, Dix had to toss five horseshoes over his shoulder and incidentally break five mirrors.

"Thirty-five plus seven equals forty-two," figured Dix out loud. "That means 42 years of hard luck," he mumble as he faded from the

"The Shock Punch" is a screen version of John Monk Saunders' story, which ran serially in Liberty. Frances Howard appears in a fea-tured role in support of the star in the production, due on ... theatre.

On "Location" With Dix Making "The Shock Punch"

When Richard Dix was a boy he never climbed trees for chestnuts. He never clambered on the roofs of barns back on the farm; never jumped from haymows. nying up telegraph poles was not one of his pastimes. There was always a satisfying feeling about solid ground under his feet.

His youthful fondness for firm foundations still persists.

That's why he gave three cheers recently when Paul Sloane finished shooting scenes on the steel framework of the unfinished New York Telephone Co. building for his new Paramount picture, "The Shock Paramount Punch."

But Dix has a great admiration It fascinates him, so for speed. while waiting for the cameramen to bring down their equipment from bring down their equipment from the structure he stood on the ground and watched a metal bucket shoot-ing up and down the side of the structure. Somebody would blow a whistle and the bucket would whiz upward, nearly thirty stories, in five seconds. A big red-faced fellow would move a lever and it would tip a load of cement into a hopper. would move another lever and it would drop to earth for another load.

"Fastest thing I've ever seen," said Dix, pointing out the bucket to Director Sloane.

Manufacturing a Laugh "That gives me an idea. It would a great gag. You know in the be a great gag. You know in the story when the whistle blows you're to hurry down

just jump into the bucket as it goes down past the thirty-second story where the planks are. We can make the bucket go a little slower for that scene. Wouldn't that be funny, Richard?"

"Haw! Hah, hah, hah! vulsed! Gee, wouldn't that be a scream?" Dix responded.

Then he looked up again. "Paul, you're certainly a marvel. Wish I could think of funny things like that." that.

But the other members of the company thought it would be a good

Dix protested. "Suppose that redgives him the vapors.

Dix's sentence of hard luck came while he was being filmed in his forthcoming Paramount starring picture "The Shock Punch" which ful fellow I am. Also ask him if he has had a drink this week."

The director came back and explained that it was the wind that

plained that it was the made the engineer's nose red. He what's more he thought Dix one of world's greatest actors. sounded convincing.

Real "Punch" Scene

So the company returned to the thirty-second story. The cameras were set up on the loose planks. Dix hurried to the edge and tried to make himself feel like an eagle. The buck-et shot upwards. He looked up at it. It tipped its load of cement as usual. it sped downward and he took to the picture."

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As a rule an undertaking parlor is passed unnoticed by Richard Dix, star in "The Shock Punch," which is due at the..... Theatre on.....

But there is an undertaking establishment just opposite the American Telephone building in lower Manhattan where a twenty-five story addition was being constructed that had the star worried. During the filming of one of the scenes Dix engaged in a scuffle and fight with Walter Long on a platform high up on the new structure.

Dix and Long climbed up to the platform to get a view. They shuddered as they looked down to the street below—then immediately descended. As they reached the bottom of the ladder they towned should be to the ladder they are the are they tom of the ladder they turned about. Simultaneously they spied the mor-

The Paramount star craned his neck and looked up the twenty-five stories to the platform. Long did likewise. Then they looked at each other. But nary a word they spoke.

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Both men are a bit superstitious.

"Well, we'll wait and see," was
the only comment Dix would offer. Long nodded dejectedly.
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Paul Sloane, was adapted for the screen from John Monk Saunders' Liberty Magazine serial of the same name. Frances Howard is featured at the head of the supporting cast. Others in the cast include Paul Pan-zer, "Gunboat" Smith and Charles Beyer.

"Shock Punch", Starring Richard Dix, a Knockout

Richard Dix has come down from his roost on the steel beams of an unfinished 32-story building in lower Manhattan and everybody at the Paramount Long Island studio is breathing naturally again. For three weeks this up and coming star was filming scenes for his forthcoming picture, "The Shock Punch," on projecting girders that offered a splendid view of New York's harbor and the Statue of Liberty. But the altitude of Dix's vantage-point also gave him unpleasant sensations when his glance happened to drop streetward, with the ever-present danger that his body would follow that glance. However, Dix has completed the last hair-raising stunt, the cameraman has photographed the last thrilling scene, director Paul Sloane shouted his last order for the picture above the rush of the wind. The production unit engaged in makthe picture is again learning to walk on ordinary levels without an effort to balance themselves on eightinch surfaces hundreds of feet above the ground.

-and the greatest Dix picture them all is ready for audiences at theTheatre, where it will re-

main for.....days.

John Monk Saunders wrote the story, which ran serially in Liberty. In the picture, Dix is a wealthy young fellow, who feels that his luxurious upbringing will only tend to soften him, so he hires a couple of professional pugs to keep him in trim.

If there's a punch in this one, there's a thousand of them.

Frances Howard is featured at the head of the cast.

Some Record!

A twenty year record as the most consistently villainous person in motion pictures went to smash when Paul Panzer, dean of the screen villains, was cast to play the role of "pal" to Richard Dix in "The Shock Punch" Dix's latest starring production for Paramount, which heads the

Liberty. Frances Howard is featured opposite the star. Walter Long, opposite the star. Walter Long, "Gunboat" Smith, the prize fighter,

and others appear in support.

The story, adapted for the screen
by Luther Reed, has to do with a young man who has lightning in his fists and brings Dix to the screen as a son of wealthy parents who takes p boxing to keep from getting 'soft" and becomes a steel worker to prove to his lady friend that he's "got the goods."

sitting on a steel beam wrapping his shins in cotton.

"We ought to do that scene over again." Sloane began.

Dix paused in his work.
"I suppose it would be funnier the second time," he commented. "No, let's not. The fans might get hys-

terical when they see the picture."
Frances Howard is featured opposite Dix in "The Shock Punch," adapted from John Monk Saunders' Liberty Magazine serial. There's a cast of prominent names appearing in support. The picture opens at the

a bullying steel worker hits the floor with a thud before the youngster.

But there is one drawback. Doro thy, "the only girl in the world" for Savage, detests anything that has to with prize fighting, and makes Randall promise not to fight for her sake, and this sort of puts the boy in a funny position when he gets a job as rivetter on a building Dorothy's father is constructing. The men take to playing jokes on him-"the dude," they call him, and he has to bring them around now and then with a gentle reminder in the form of the "shock punch," later apologizing to the girl.

While on the job, Savage learns that the foreman and the engineer are working against their boss, Dor-othy's father, who must finish the steel work on the building by a given date. He overhears their plan to send the girder which is to complete the work, crashing through from the topmost story. He rides up on the girder himself, which slips (all this had been arranged by the foreman) and almost falls, but Savage reaches the top and before the beam even lands, he is off and on top of the crooked foreman. The old "shock punch" goes over to the point of his chin, and it's all over but the shouting.

Frances Howard is featured at the head of the supporting cast. Walter Long is "Bull" Mularkey, the foreman, and Charles Beyer plays the construction engineer. Others in the construction engineer. Others in the cast are "Gunboat" Smith, Dix's trainer; Paul Panzer and Percy Moore.

Here's a picture with the "punch" in every sense of the word!

(Review No. 2)

"The Shock Punch"-and it's not "The Shock Punch"—and it's not a story of prize fighting—opened at the..... Theatre yesterday. It's a Paramount picture starring Richard Dix, a screen version of the John Monk'Saunders story, which ran in Liberty. Frances Howard is featured opposite the star.

In "The Shock Punch," Dix is a young society fellow, who would rather trade punches with a real "pug" anyday than wrestle with a rear "pug" anyday than wrestle with a tea cup. During a course of training, he develops a devasting "shock punch," which lands on the point of the chin with lightning force.

Now Dorothy Clark (Miss Howard) Dix's flancee, takes to fighting about as much as she would to hoop skirts, so young Savage has to promise to behave. She tells him that she won't be able to see him for some time, because she is going to help her father, a building contractor, finish a job within schedule time. The whole family fortune is wrapped up in the project.

To be near Dorothy, Dix gets a job with a rivet gang on the new building and learns that the foreman and engineer on the job are playing crooked and doing everything they can to hold up construction.

There's a real smash climax when Dix rides up twenty-six stories on a girder and comes to a show-down with the plotters, putting over the "shock punch" to good effect.

"The Shock Punch" is something

Other big names in the supporting cast of the picture are "Gunboat" Smith, Walter Long and Paul Pan-

"The Shock Punch" Coming

Richard Dix arrives at the . . Theatre next.....in the role of a young man who has lightning in his fists in the Paramount picture, "The stas in the Paramount picture, "The Shock Punch," directed by Paul Sloane from John Monk Saunders' Liberty Magazine story.

The story has to do with a young millionaire who dreads the thought of getting "soft" and hires a couple of professional pugilists to keep him in trim. The action starts with the first scene, and doesn't let up for a minute.

Frances Howard is the girl in the case. She is the daughter of a build-ing contractor who likes Dix but doesn't take to his fistic accomplishments and tells him that if he wants ments and tells him that if he wants to stay in good with her he'll have to tone down a bit. This Dix tries to do, but everywhere everyone seems to be tempting him to demonstrate the famous "shock punch" he has developed as the result of he has developed as the result of weeks strenuous training.

-and he does, not once but several times, and when that old blow hits home, you'll almost break the handles off the seats.

If you don't like "The Punch," the motion picture made that will entertain you. picture isn't

She hates fights and fighters and treats him rather cooly. Savage learns that her family's entire fortune is tied up in her father's latest building project, which must be finished by a certain time. Someone seems to be working against Clark, for some unknown reason trying to delay the work.

Lands Jobs as Riveter In pursuit of Dorothy, Savage lands at the offices of the Clark Construction Co. and is confronted by two husky steel workers who inform him that no visitors are allowed unless they are seeking employment. This is an idea for Randall, and he accepts a job with a rivet gang. The men make him the goat for many jokes, and he is forced to bring his "shock punch" into play several times before they quiet down and give him a wide berth.

It develops that "Bull" Mularkey, foreman on the job, and Stanley Pierce, Clark's construction engineer, pair working against the big boss. Dix overhears a little scheme of theirs to send the girder, which will complete the job, crashing through from the topmost story. He takes drastic measures to prevent such a disaster by riding up on the beam himself in the belief that they dare not carry out their plan.

Two-fisted Action But Mularkey has made doubly sure of the crash by slitting the cable supporting the greased girder half way through and when it nears the upper floors it starts to slip, but it lands safely, and before it even reaches the building Savage is off of "shock punch" is brought into play, and it's "lights out" for "Bull".

The excitement has brought Dorothy up onto the building, and she

goes into Savage's arms.

Never has Dix had such a role as is afforded him in "The Shock Punch." There's action, thrills, love-interest, laughs and what not. And all the scenes are the real thing. There's nothing fake about the fights on the twenty-sixth floor of the new sky-scraper. The scenes were taken on the new Tel. and Tel. building in course of construction in New York City.

Walter Long has the role of "Bull" Mularkey in the production, while Pierce is played by Charles Beyer. "Gunboat" Smith is Dix's trainer. Others in the cast include Paul Panger Theodore Babcock as the star's Theodore Babcock, as the star's father; Percy Moore as Clark, and Jack Scannell. as old man

The story is a screen version of John Monk Saunders' Liberty Magazine serial, directed by Paul Sloane and adapted by Luther Reed.

Frances Howard in Cast Of "The Shock Punch"

Frances Howard is her natural self in Richard Dix's new Paramount starring production "The Shock starring production "The Shock Punch." That is, Miss Howard exhibits her own hair, which is of natural chestnut brown.

In her last two pictures Miss How-ard was obliged to wear wigs. In "The Swan" Miss Howard appeared as a princess and, of course, prin-

their courting days. Then, in "Too Many Kisses," a Richard Dix picture recently released, she appeared as a wealthy Basque maiden, and again she was forced to hide her own hair for darker tresses.

In "The Shock Punch" Miss Howard plays the part of Dorothy Clark, daughter of a wealthy American contractor. American contractors have modern daughters, therefore she is permitted to show herself "as is."

Miss Howard is featured at the Miss Howard is featured at the head of the supporting cast of the picture, which is an adaptation of John Monk Saunders' story of the same name which ran in Liberty. Paul Sloane, who made "Too Many Kisses," directed. Others in the cast are Walter Long, Paul Panzer and "Gunboat" Smith.

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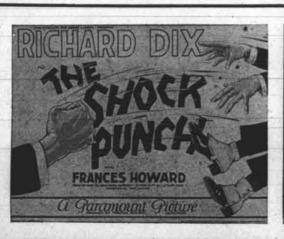
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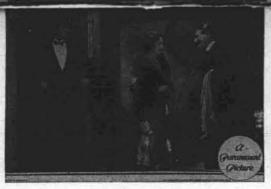
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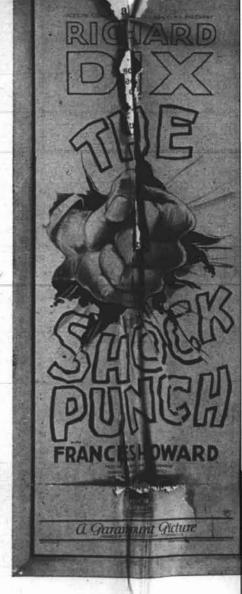
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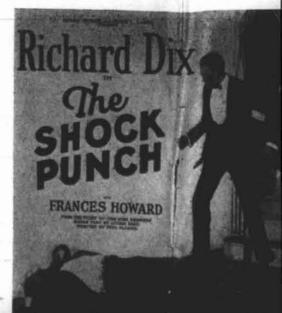




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Don't keep the pictures you run a secret. There's cash in the flash of peppy Paramount paper!





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Insert cards are the handy men of the poster family—you'll find a dozen different uses for them. And they're cheap!









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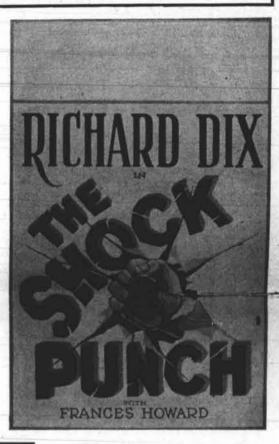
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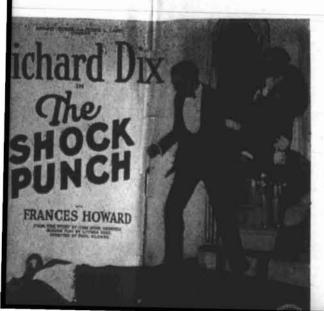
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Put this in a shop window and it will attract as much attention as a twenty-four sheet.

Plenty of blank space for theatre name, dates, etc.

Only seven cents apiece.





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SET OF EIGHT COLORED LOBBY CARDS

Price List for Advertising Material

All these advertising aids can be secured from your Exchange. Send list of what you want, with check or money order.

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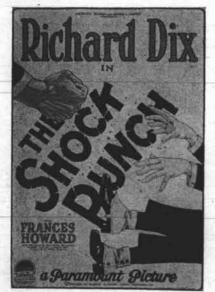
One Sheet (1A and 1B)	8 .15
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Six Sheet (6A)	.75
Twenty-four Sheet (24A)	2.40
PHOTOS FOR YOUR LOBBY	-
22 x 28 (Colored)	.40
11 x 14 Set of Eight (Colored)	.60
For Newspaper Ads ADVERTISING CUTS	
One Column	.35
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One Column Two Column		.05
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Insert Cards (14 x 36 in. to fit above) 22 x 28 Gilt Frames		
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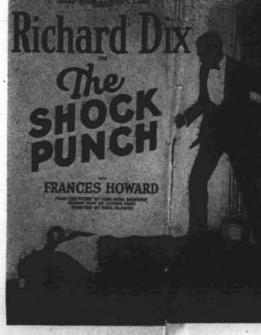
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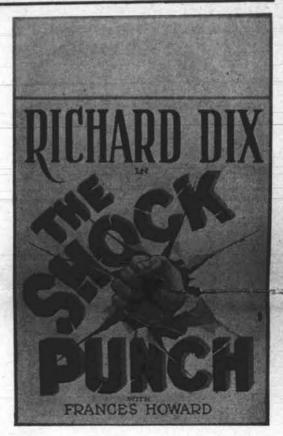
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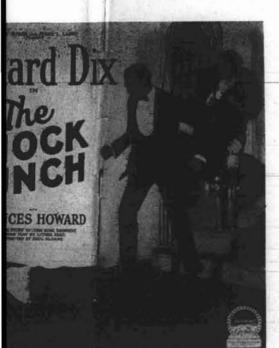
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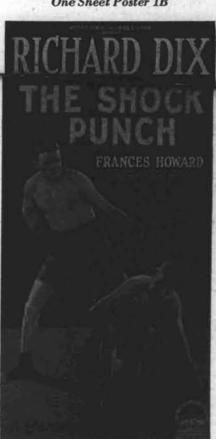


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